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SUBJECT: W/W CASE: NIAMI CHILDREN

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1. HAVE RECEIVED AND REPLIED TO AUGUST 7 LETTER FROM MRS. LAURIE NIAMI (CC TO DEPT.). REGRET USINT HAS NOT RPT NOT BEEN ABLE ESTABLISH EFFECTIVE CONTACT WITH FATHER OF NAMEER AND DELICIA NIAMI AT ADDRESS GIVEN REFTEL.

2. HAVE THEREFORE CALLED TO MFA'S ATTENTION THAT THESE CHILDREN WERE REMOVED FROM US IN DEFIANCE OF VALID COURT ORDER AND HAVE ASKED THAT MFA PUT USINT IN TOUCH WITH AUTHORITIES COMPETENT TO ENSURE RETURN OF CHILDREN TO THEIR LEGAL GUADIAN. CONCEIVABLE THAT GOI WILL BE INTERESTED ENOUGH IN POSSIBILITY OF HAVING FUTURE IRAQI COURT ORDERS ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS UPHELD IN STATES THAT WE MAY ENCOUNTER COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE.

3. IN MEANWHILE WE CONTINUE EFFORTS TO OPEN DIALOG WITH CHILDREN'S FATHER. BELIEVE MRS. NIAMI MAY ALSO WISH SEEK HELP OF LOCAL LEGAL COUNSEL (LAWYERS LIST SENT TO HER).

4. CONGRESSMEN ROYBAL AND CORMAN OF CALIFORNIA INTERESTED IN CASE. KILLOUGH

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